

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SOLOMON WILLIAMS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE BOEING COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C98-761P

ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION IN
LIMINE TO LIMIT
TESTIMONY OF BOEING'S
EXPERT LEONARD J.
BIERMANN

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' motion in limine to limit testimony of Boeing's Expert Leonard J. Biermann. (Dkt. No. 950). The Court GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion.

Plaintiffs note that Mr. Biermann opined in his expert report that Boeing's employment practices compared favorably to those of other companies for which he has served as a consultant or which he has investigated during his career. However, Mr. Biermann declined during his deposition to identify the companies to which he was comparing Boeing. Therefore Plaintiffs request an order barring Mr. Biermann from comparing Boeing's practices to the practices of any other companies.

Under these circumstances, the Court agrees that Mr. Biermann should be precluded from making such comparisons. Therefore, Mr. Biermann is barred from comparing the conduct of

Boeing to the conduct of other companies.

The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to all counsel of record.

Dated: December 2, 2005.

s/Marsha J. Pechman
Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge